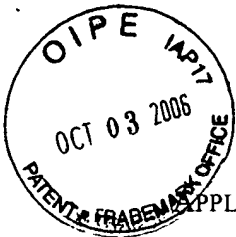


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Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified application please find the following documents:

1. Response to Restriction Requirement (3 pages);
2. Petition for Extension of Time (1 page);
3. Check No. 23157 in the amount of \$225.00 to cover the Extension fee; and
4. Return Postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, (Reference No. 18989-033).

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